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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: H. SUKEDA et al.
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MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD OF OFFERING
RESULTS OF CUSTOMER ANALYSIS
Group: 3693
Examiner: Kirsten Sachwitz Apple

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 13, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2006, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 11, 2006, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments.